

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: AMANA COLONIES TELEPHONE COMPANY, d/b/a HICKORYTECH	DOCKET NO. SPU-00-9 (TF-00-152) <hr/> CERTIFICATE NO. 0010
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CERTIFICATE

(Issued September 11, 2000)

On June 12, 2000, Amana Colonies Telephone Company, d/b/a HickoryTech (HickoryTech), filed an application for an amendment of a certificate of public convenience and necessity, pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29 (1999), to reflect the new business name of HickoryTech. HickoryTech states that the change in the business name will not affect the service it provides to its customers or its service territory application.

The Utilities Board (Board) issued an order on September 14, 2000, approving the name change and approving tariffs which reflect the new business name for Amana Colonies Telephone Company of HickoryTech.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

This certificate of public convenience and necessity, issued pursuant to Iowa Code § 476.29(1) (1999), Amana Colonies Telephone Company to furnish local

telephone service in the exchange as shown by its tariffs, is amended to reflect the new business name of HickoryTech.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr. /s/ Diane Munns
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 11th day of September, 2000.